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November 24, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20423

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Office of Proceedings

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Dear Ms. Brown:

Part of
Public Record

Attached for filing in STB Docket No. AB-1051X, Gloster Southern Railroad Company LLC—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Amite and Wilkinson Counties, MS, and East Feliciana County LA, are copies of the affidavits of publication of the newspaper notice, published pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1105.12, in The Woodville Republican on November 19, 2009, The Southern Herald on November 12, 2009, and The Advocate on November 12, 2009, newspapers of general circulation in Amite and Wilkinson Counties, Mississippi, and East Feliciana County, Louisiana, respectively.

If you have any question concerning the foregoing or I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Wilkinson County

OFFICIAL NOTICE
SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC
Gloster Southern Railroad Com-
pany LLC gives notice that on Octo-
ber 27, 2009, it filed its Notice of Ex-
empt Discontinuance with the Sur-
face Transportation Board, Washing-
ton, DC 20423, under 49 C.F.R.
1152 Subpart F—Exempt Abandon-
ments permitting the discontinuance
of service on a 32.7-mile of line of
railroad between Milepost 0.0 at
Slaughter, LA, and Milepost 32.7 at
Gloster, MS, which traverses
through United States Postal Ser-
vice Zip Codes 70777, 70730,
70761, 39631 and 39638 in East Fe-
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Wilkinson and Amite Counties, Mis-
sissippi. The proceeding is docketed
as No. AB-1051X.

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sons may obtain a copy of the EA or
make inquiries regarding environ-
mental matters by writing to the Sec-
tion of Environmental Analysis
(SEA), Surface Transportation
Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by
calling (202) 245-0295.

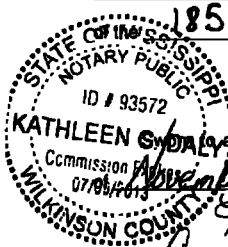
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other than environmental issues
(such as trails use, public use, and
offers of financial assistance) must
be filed directly with the Board's Of-
fice of the Secretary, 395 E Street,
SW, Washington, DC 20423 [See
49 C.F.R. 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)],
and one copy must be served on ap-
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tative: Fritz R. Kahn, Fritz R. Kahn,
P.C., 1920 N Street, NW (800) 368-
Washington, DC 20036.
11/19/11

WOODVILLE, MISS.,

Thursday, November 19, 2009

PERSONALLY appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public,
ANDY J. LEWIS, Editor of THE WOODVILLE REPUBLICAN, who being duly
sworn says on oath that the publication, a copy of which is hereto attached,
was published in THE WOODVILLE REPUBLICAN, a newspaper published in
said County and State, for 1 successive weeks, and being numbers

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dated Thursday, November 19, 2009



volume of said newspaper.

Andy J. Lewis Editor

and subscribed before me this 19th day

November, 2009
Kathleen S. Daily, Notary Public
Commission Expires: 07.09.2013

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF AMITE

PERSONALLY CAME before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the state aforesaid, the

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BOARD

WASHINGTON, DC

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undersigned agent of THE SOUTHERN HERALD, a newspaper published in the Town of Liberty, Amite County, Mississippi, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that THE SOUTHERN HERALD is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in Section 13-3-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, and that the publication of

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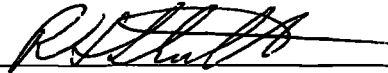
of which the annexed is a copy, has been made in said paper 1 times consecutively, to-wit:

On the 12 day of NOVEMBER, 2009

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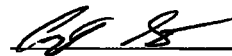
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SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this

13 day of NOVEMBER, 2009



Notary Public

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The hereto attached notice was published in **THE ADVOCATE**, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana, City of Baton Rouge, and Parish of East Baton Rouge, in the following issues:

11/12/09



Susan A. Bush, Public Notice Clerk

Sworn and subscribed before me by the person whose signature appears above

November 12, 2009



M. Monic McChristian,
Notary Public ID# 88293
State of Louisiana

My Commission Expires: Indefinite



FRITZ R KAHN

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